November 10, 2022

The Public Service Commission convened on November 10, 2022, 10:00 a.m. via teleconference due to the closure of the Capitol complex because of inclement weather. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Haugen-Hoffart. Commissioner Fedorchak authorized Jill Kringstad to sign on her behalf, Commissioner Christmann authorized Sheila Zacher to sign on his behalf, Commissioner Haugen-Hoffart authorized Jill Kringstad to sign on her behalf

Minutes

Case No. PU-21-381 Northern States Power Company 2021 Natural Gas Rate Increase Application

Case No. PU-22-360 Northern States Power Company Franchise Fee - City of Fargo Tariff and Rates

Case No. PU-22-279
Otter Tail Power Company
Dennis Feiken - LaMoure County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. DM-22-324
Public Service Commission
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of October 27, 2022, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the compliance rate schedules filed in compliance with the Commission's order in Northern States Power Company's Natural Gas Rate Increase application, Case No. PU-21-381.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the tariff and rates in Northern States Power Company, Franchise Fee - City of Fargo, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-22-360.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Dennis Feiken – Lamoure County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-22-279.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, Missouri Valley Communications, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM-22-324.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. DM-22-354
Public Service Commission
Midcontinent Communications
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-22-366
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Applied Block Chain Office - Dickey
County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-22-370
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Applied Block Chain Data Processing
Extension
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-22-383 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Cogeneration/Small Power Producer Rates

Case No. RC-22-233 Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. Revision 12, Permit NACC-1302 Application

Case No. PU-11-171 Ashtabula Wind III, LLC Wind Energy Center - Barnes County Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. GS-22-168
Public Service Commission
Eatherly Constructors, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, Midcontinent Communications, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM-22-354.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission assess an application fee of \$175,000 in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Applied Block Chain Office – Dickey County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-22-366.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission assess an application fee of \$175,000 in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Applied Block Chain Data Processing Extension, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-22-370.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the rates in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Cogeneration/Small Power Producer, Rates, Case No. PU-22-383.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

WITHDRAWN

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission approve the decommissioning plan and self-guaranty filed on October 25, 2022, in Ashtabula Wind III, LLC, Wind Energy Center - Barnes County, Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-11-171.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Eatherly Constructors, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. GS 22 168.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-312 Otter Tail Power Company Advanced Grid Infrastructure Cost Recovery Rider Tariff and Rates

ATTEST

Executive Secretary

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Advanced Grid Infrastructure Cost Recovery Rider, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-22-312.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:36 A.M.

JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR